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## II. Inventory of Federal Programs

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One element of consistency review mandated by Section 320(b)(7), is review of all federal assistance programs and federal development projects, in accordance with the requirements of EO 12372, to determine whether such assistance programs or projects would be consistent with, and further the purposes and objectives of, *The Galveston Bay Plan*. Such programs and projects are not limited to just the assistance programs and development projects subject to EO 12372; they may also include any programs listed in the most recent catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance which may have an effect on the goals and objectives of the CCMP.

There are thousands of federal assistance programs and federal development projects. Therefore, it would be difficult and unnecessary for the Management Conference to review in depth all associated federal activities. In order to accomplish Purpose 7, it was necessary for the Management Conference to conduct an inventory of the federal programs and projects and to select for review those projects with the greatest potential to have an effect on the goals and objectives of *The Galveston Bay Plan*.

### Procedure

According to the EPA guidance document, NEP Management Conferences should rely on the following considerations for identifying programs to include in the inventory:

- Priority environmental problems and causes, especially those identified in the base program analysis;
- Nonpoint source issues identified in the state's nonpoint sources assessment and management plan; and
- Specific action plans/recommendations of the CCMP.

Efforts were made to select the programs and projects with the potential to have an effect on the implementation of *The Galveston Bay Plan* based on these considerations. The following sources were reviewed to facilitate the preliminary selection process:

- Environmental Management Inventory of Galveston Bay (Publication GBNEP-24);
- Framework for Action: Galveston Bay Management Evaluation (Publication GBNEP-27);
- Preliminary drafts of *The Galveston Bay Plan*;
- The State's EO process, TRACS;
- The Agricultural/Silvicultural Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program for the State of Texas (Draft);
- Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program for the State of Texas;

- List of Federal Actions and Authorizations Subject to Federal Consistency Review (Proposed Federal Consistency Rule published 3/18/94);
- Federal Assistance Programs: Targeting Programs Applicable to Coastal Management, (EPA);
- Federal Consistency Reports completed by several other NEPs and State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) programs; and
- Recommendations of the Consistency Review Subcommittee of the GBNEP Management Committee.

The preliminary selection of candidate federal programs was presented to the Management Conference in matrices (APPENDIX V) which presented the status of activities in relation to whether the selected activity was:

- Eligible for review under EO 12372;
- Already listed and subjected to the TRACS process;
- Likely to require Section 401 Certification;
- Subject to the NPS consistency review process; and
- Likely to be included in the CMP consistency review process (which was being developed concurrently).

The matrices also provide information concerning the potential for each program to be inconsistent with *The Galveston Bay Plan*. These matrices were used to develop consensus within the Management Conference on the development of a final list of selected federal activities to be subject to the federal consistency review process for GBNEP.

## Results

A number of federal activities were selected for the final list of federal assistance programs and federal development projects to be reviewed for consistency (TABLES IA and IB). This list was used in the one-time assessment of federal consistency and will continue to be used in the ongoing consistency review process to determine whether activities under such assistance programs or projects in the future are consistent with *The Galveston Bay Plan*. The list is expected to remain flexible in the future as the process of review proceeds.

<b>TABLE I-A</b> <b>Federal Assistance Programs To Be Reviewed</b> <b>For Consistency With The CCMP (Page 1 of 4)</b>		<b>Catalog #</b>
<b>Department of Agriculture:</b>		
Water Bank Program		10.062
Agricultural Conservation Program		10.063
Conservation Reserve Program		10.069
Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants		10.200
Low Input Farming Systems - Research and Education		10.215
Emergency Loans		10.404
Farm Operating Loans		10.406
Soil and Water Loans		10.416
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities		10.760
Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Loans		10.764
Watershed Protection & Flood Protection Loans		10.765
Community Facilities Loans		10.766
Watershed Protection & Flood Protection		10.904
<b>Department of Commerce:</b>		
Economic Development - Grants for Public Works and Development Facilities		11.300
Economic Development - Public Works Impact Projects		11.304
Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance Program		11.307
Sea Grant Support		11.417
Coastal Zone Management Program - Administration Grants		11.419
Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves		11.420
Fisheries Development, Utilization Research & Development Grants and Cooperatives		11.427
Financial Assistance for Marine Pollution Research		11.464
<b>Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:</b>		
Aquatic Plant Control		12.100
Beach Erosion Control Projects		12.101
Emergency Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works of Federally Authorized Coastal Protection Works		12.102
Protection of Essential Highways, Highway Bridge Approaches, and Public Works		12.105
Flood Control Projects		12.106
Navigation Projects		12.107
Protection, Clearing and Straightening Channels		12.109
<b>Department of Defense:</b>		
Military Construction Army National Guard		12.400
Joint Military/Community Comprehensive Land Use Plans		12.610
<b>Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>		
§ Interest Reduction Payments - Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families		14.103
§ Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance		14.108
§ Manufactured Home Loan Insurance - Financing Purchase of Manufactured Homes as Principal Residences of Borrowers		14.110
§@ Mortgage Insurance for Construction or Substantial Rehabilitation of Condominium Projects		14.112
§@ Mortgage Insurance - Group Practice Facilities		14.116

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§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes	14.117
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes for Disaster Victims	14.119
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes for Low and Moderate Income Families	14.120
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes in Outlying Areas	14.121
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes in Urban Renewal Areas	14.122
§	Mortgage Insurance - Housing in Older, Declining Areas	14.123
§@	Mortgage Insurance - Cooperative Projects	14.126
§	Mortgage Insurance - Manufactured Home Parks	14.127
§	Mortgage Insurance - Hospitals	14.128
§	Mortgage Insurance - Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities and Board and Care Homes	14.129
§@	Mortgage Insurance - Purchase by Homeowners of Fee Simple Title from Lessors	14.130
§	Mortgage Insurance - Purchase of Sales Type Cooperative Housing Units	14.132
§	Mortgage Insurance - Purchase of Units in Condominiums	14.133
§@	Mortgage Insurance - Rental Housing	14.134
§	Mortgage Insurance - Rental and Cooperative Housing for Moderate Income Families and Elderly, Market Interest Rate	14.135
§	Mortgage Insurance - Rental Housing for the Elderly	14.138
§	Mortgage Insurance - Rental Housing in Urban Renewal Areas	14.139
§	Mortgage Insurance - Special Credit Risks	14.140
§@	Section 106(b) Nonprofit Sponsor Assistance Program	14.141
	Property Improvement Loan Insurance for Improving All Existing Structures and Building of New Nonresidential Structures	14.142
§	Rent Supplements - Rental Housing for Lower Income Families	14.149
§	Supplemental Loan Insurance - Multifamily Rental Housing	14.151
§	Mortgage Insurance for the Purchase or Refinancing of Existing Multifamily Housing Projects	14.155
§	Supportive Housing for the Elderly	14.157
§	Section 245 Graduated Payment Mortgage Program	14.159
§	Mortgage Insurance - Combination and Manufactured Home Lot Loans	14.162
§	Mortgage Insurance - Single Family Cooperative Housing	14.163
§	Operating Assistance for Troubled Multifamily Housing Projects	14.164
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes - Military Impacted Area	14.165
§	Mortgage Insurance - Homes for Members of the Armed Services	14.166
§	Mortgage Insurance - Two Year Operating Loss Loans, Section 223(d)	14.167
§	Land Sales - Certain Subdivided Land	14.168
§	Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14.169
§	Congregate Housing Services Program	14.170
§	Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards	14.171
§	Mortgage Insurance - Growing Equity Mortgages	14.172
§	Adjustable Rate Mortgages	14.175
§	Nehemiah Housing Opportunity Grant Program	14.179
§	Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	14.181

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§	Lower Income Housing Assistance Program - Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation	14.182
§	Home Equity Conversion Mortgages	14.183
§	Mortgage Insurance for Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Projects	14.184
§	Home Ownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere	14.185
§	Mortgage Insurance - Equity Loans	14.186
§	Preservation of Affordable Housing	14.187
	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218
	Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities	14.219
§-	Urban Development Action Grants	14.221
§	Mortgage Insurance - Experimental Homes	14.507
§	Mortgage Insurance - Experimental Projects Other Than Housing	14.508
§	Mortgage Insurance - Experimental Rental Housing	14.509
§	Public and Indian Housing	14.850
§	Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Opportunities for Low Income Families	14.851
<b>Department of the Interior</b>		
	Fishery Research - Information	15.604
	Sport Fish Restoration	15.605
	Environmental Contaminants	15.607
	Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance	15.608
	Wildlife Research Information	15.610
	Wildlife Restoration	15.611
	Endangered Species Conservation	15.612
	Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act	15.614
	Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	15.615
-	Clean Vessel Act	15.616
	National Water Resources Research Program	15.806
	National Natural Landmarks Program	15.910
	Outdoor Recreation - Acquisition, Development and Planning	15.916
	Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Parks, Recreation, and Historic Monuments	15.918
<b>Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs:</b>		
	Fishermen's Guaranty Fund	19.204
<b>Department of Transportation</b>		
	Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program	20.106
	Highway Research, Planning, and Construction	20.205
	Development/Promotion of Ports and Intermodal Transportation	20.801
<b>General Services Administration</b>		
	Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property	39.002
<b>Small Business Administration</b>		
§	Economic Injury Disaster Loans	59.002
§	Loans for Small Business	59.003

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§	Management & Technical Assistance for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses	59.007
§	Physical Disaster Loans	59.008
§	Small Business Loans	59.012
§	Local Development Company Loans	59.013
§	Bond Guarantees for Surety Companies	59.016
§	Handicapped Assistance Loans	59.021
§	Veterans Loan Program	59.038
§	Certified Development Company Loans (504 Loans)	59.041
§	Business Loans for 8(a) Program Participants	59.042
§	Women's Business Ownership Assistance	59.043
§	Veterans Entrepreneurial Training and Counseling	59.044
§	Natural Resource Development	59.045
§	Microloan Demonstration Program	59.046
<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>		
§	Grants to States for Construction of State Home Facilities	64.005
§	Veterans Housing - Guaranteed and Insured Loans	64.114
§	Veterans Housing - Direct Loans for Disabled Veterans	64.118
§	Veterans Housing - Manufactured Home Loans	64.119
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>		
	Water Pollution Control - State and Interstate Program Support	66.419
	Water Quality Control Information System - Orientation/Training Seminars, Data & Monitoring	66.423
@	Construction Management Assistance	66.438
	Water Quality Management Planning	66.454
	Nonpoint Source Reservation (State NPS Management Programs)	66.460
	Wetlands Protection State Development Grant	66.461
	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Related to State Program Grants	66.463
	Near Coastal Waters	66.464
	Pesticide Control Research	66.502
	Water Pollution Control Demonstration Grants	66.505
	Toxic Substances Research	66.507
	Environmental Protection - Consolidated Special Purpose Grants	66.600
	Consolidated Pesticide Compliance Monitoring and Program Cooperative Agreement	66.700
	Toxic Substances Compliance Monitoring Program	66.701
	Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund)	66.802
	Pollution Prevention Grants	66.900
<b>Department of Energy:</b>		
	Renewable Energy Research and Development	81.087
<b>Federal Emergency Management Administration</b>		

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<b>TABLE I-B</b> <b>Direct Development Projects To Be Reviewed</b> <b>For Consistency With The CCMP (Page 1 of 1)</b>	
<b>Department of Commerce - National Marine Fisheries</b>	
	Fisheries Management Plans
<b>Department of Defense</b>	
	National Guard Hazardous Waste Management
	Spill Prevention and Response
	Pesticide/Herbicide Management
	Pollution Prevention Activities
<b>Department of Defense - Army Corps of Engineers</b>	
	Natural Resource Plans
	Mitigation Banking
	Dredge & Fill Activities
	Beach Nourishment Projects
	Reservoir Development Programs
<b>Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation</b>	
	Irrigation Development Projects
	Water Reservoir Diversion and Transfer Projects
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<b>Department of the Interior - Minerals Management Service</b>	
	OCS Exploration Plans
	OCS Operation and Production Plans, Including Pipeline Placements
	OCS Lease Sales
	OCS Five-Year Lease Sale Plans
<b>General Services Administration</b>	
	Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property
	Donation of Federal Surplus Real Property
	Disposal of RTC Properties
<b>National Aeronautics and Space Administration</b>	
	Construction of Facilities (COF)
	Environmental Compliance and Restoration
	RCRA Permit
	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC)
	Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization Annual Plan
	Stormwater Management Plan
	Sedimentation and Erosion Control Plan
<b>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</b>	
	Refuge Management
§	Challenged Cost Share Program
‡	Partners for Wildlife Program
‡	Coastal Ecosystems Program
	North America Water Fowl Management Plans

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‡ Most of these activities will further the goals and objectives of the CCMP and are only subject to federal consistency review if some element of the activity has the potential to conflict with the goals and objectives of the CCMP.